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Creating a Graphical
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Invokes Methods and
Properties of Objects

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Dear Sir:

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to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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Please amend the case as listed below.

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02 FC:1202 792.00 CH

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the current abstract and replace with the following:

A method for developing an automation client program in a graphical
programming environment is disclosed. The graphical programming environment
provides a set of automation nodes and controls which may be dropped and wired
together to create a graphical program. The nodes include an automation refnum which

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